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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	July 1963	July 1964
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	422	7
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,174	105
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	8,038	6,798
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	568	661
Raisins	'000 lb.	2,058	3,089
Other	'000 lb.	552	558
Fruit - Apples	case	67,048	9,507
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	3,740	5,272
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	687	115
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	97	116
Oats	'000 bush.	1	1
Wheat	'000 bush.	2,752	1,840
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	637	651
Lamb	'000 lb.	90	57
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	5,988	3,855
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	1,464	14,270
Wine	'000 gal.	185	330
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>			
Tallow	cwt	20,208	12,926
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	16,051	14,158
Other	'000 lb.	1,199	1,139
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>			
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	140	398
Concentrates and ores -			
Copper	'000 cwt	-	94
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	76	-
Zinc	'000 cwt	351	490
Metals and metal manufactures -			
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	49	180
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	380	269

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	July 1963	July 1964
£'000		
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>		
Butter	53	1
Cheese	96	9
Fish (incl. crayfish)	82	5
Flour (incl. semolina)	236	238
Fruit, Dried - Currants	36	44
Raisins	146	234
Other	75	90
Fresh - Apples	102	16
Other	104	24
Juices and syrups	6	14
Preserved and pulped	230	320
Grain - Barley	340	55
Bran and pollard	17	20
Oats	-	-
Wheat	1,939	1,478
Honey	7	9
Meat - Beef	84	98
Lamb	10	6
Other	62	65
Peas (incl. split peas)	15	9
Spirituous liquors	3	27
Wine	150	232
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)		
Hides and skins	412	458
Tallow	54	51
Wool - Greasy	4,214	3,752
Other	438	455
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>		
<u>Minerals</u> -		
Gypsum	19	51
Concentrates and ores -		
Copper	-	332
Lead and silver-lead	210	-
Zinc	321	978
Metals and metal manufactures		
Iron and steel scrap	40	104
Lead (pig)	1,444	1,455
Machinery and vehicles	384	814
Other metals & metal manufactures	136	478
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	15	23
Salt	45	35
All other	162	260
TOTAL EXPORTS	11,687	12,240

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	July 1963	July 1964
£'000		
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>		
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	20	17
Fish	36	48
Tea	66	55
Tobacco and cigarettes	19	22
Whisky	9	3
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>		
Apparel and attire	26	24
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	53	65
Other (includes secondhand)	43	50
Fibres - Vegetable	291	180
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	170	302
Rubber and rubber goods	98	139
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	160	108
Textiles and piecegoods	333	313
Timber	259	495
Yarns	10	6
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>		
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	146	174
Fertilizers	85	121
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	18	17
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	127	133
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>		
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	1	13
Electrical equipment	387	349
Iron and steel	203	410
Machines and machinery -		
Dynamo electrical	53	29
Other	814	1,019
Non-ferrous metals	59	31
Vehicles -		
Aircraft and parts	3	7
Motor vehicles and parts	1,147	2,394
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	14	31
Other vehicles and parts	72	27
Wire	27	28
Other metals and metal manufactures	118	141
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>		
Petrol	-	232
Kerosene	-	24
Crude oil	359	323
Other	133	73
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Arms, ammunition, explosives	8	11
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	20	19
Householdware	29	23
Glass and glassware	70	97
Instruments - Scientific	22	28
Jewellery and timepieces	34	31
Outside packages (a)	137	213
All other	374	446
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,053	8,271

(a) See note (a) Page 2.

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